

**COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP)  
PROJECT NOMINATION SUBMITTAL**

Project Title: Constrict Flow at Mermentau Ship Channel

Entity/Individual Nominating: Cameron Parish Parish Police Jury \_\_\_\_\_

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Total CIAP Funds Requested: \$2,500,000

Infrastructure Funds Proposed: \_\_\_\_\_

Description and Location of Project: Mermantau Basin, located at the mouth of the Mermentau Ship Channel and the Gulf of Mexico, south of Grand Chenier. Restore authorized width of the Mermentau Ship Channel. Construction of a rock dike on the east and west side of the Mermentau Ship Channel at the authorized width. Dredged material from the channel will be placed behind the rock dike during dredging periods.

Project Type (from CIAP fund uses): Conservation, restoration and protection of coastal area, including wetland \_\_\_\_\_

Project Justification: The Mermentau Ship Channel is three times the authorized width thus allowing more salt-water intrusion into our deteriorating marshes. The rock dike construction will stop the erosion.

Project Cost Share: Total State CIAP Funding

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